

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 2/26/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-37.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

Reasons for allowance

1. Claims 1-37 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not teach or suggest the recited coated body further including the coated body is heated to 100 C satisfy the following equation (1) $a \times b \geq 0.42$ wherein, a: infrared integrated emissivity from the surface side of the substrate covered with one of said respective thermal radiative coatings and b: infrared integrated emissivity from the back side of the substrate covered with the other one of said respective thermal radiative coatings. Additionally, the prior art of record does not teach or suggest the recited coated body further including integrated emissivities at infrared waves (wavelength: 4.5 to 15.4 μm) when the body is heated at 100 C satisfy the following equations (4) and (5): $b < 0.9 (a-0.05)$ (4) $(a-0.05) \times (b-0.05) > 0.08$ (5) in which, a: infrared integrated emissivity from the surface side of the substrate covered with thermal radiative coatings and b: infrared integrated emissivity from the back side of the substrate covered with the coating.

The prior art of record does not teach or suggest the recited coated body further including at least one of said respective thermal radiative coatings contains a blackening additive; and at the same time, satisfies the following equation (2): $(X-3) \times (Y-0.5) \geq 15$, wherein X represents the content (mass%) of the blackening additive contained in the thermal radiative coating, and Y represents thickness (μm) of the coating. Additionally, the prior art of record does not teach or suggest the recited

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coated body further including said thermal radiative coating which contains a blackening additive and satisfies the following equation (6): $(X-3) \times (Y-0.5) \geq 3$, wherein X represents the content (mass%) of the blackening additive contained in the thermal radiative coating, and Y represents thickness (μm) of the thermal radiative coating.

The prior art does not teach motivation or suggestion for modification to make the invention as instantly claimed.

Any comments considered by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lawrence Ferguson whose telephone number is (571) 272-1522. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rena Dye can be reached on (571) 272-3186. The telecopier number for accessing the facsimile machine is (571) 273-8300.

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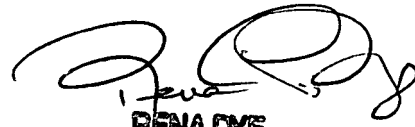
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